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## Captain Dancy Gives Address At Board Luncheon

Popular Speaker Emphasizes Great Importance of Co-operation Between Town and Country

A large gathering of members and non-members listened with keen interest to the address of Capt. D. N. Dancy given at the Board of Trade luncheon in the Hunter Hotel on Wednesday, April 18th, at 1 o'clock. The speaker gave a splendid and inspiring address that commanded the attention of his hearers from beginning to end. Capt. Dancy dwelt on the value of a board of trade, and declared it to be a most important and necessary organization in any progressive community. A board of trade, he said, was a "learning house" for all progressive community effort.

The speaker stressed the importance of co-operation between the farmer and the business man of town. He said that by these two classes getting together and co-operating a better, happier, and more prosperous community could be built up. It was one of the largest crowds that ever attended a local board of trade gathering, at total of fifty-five being present. After the luncheon there was a little community singing. The usual order of business was set aside in order to give more time to Capt. Dancy's address.

## Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, April 19.—Ed. Mader has again started thrashing on Mr. White's place.

Edie Downs was a Rosemary visitor Friday. The teachers are again on duty after enjoying their Easter holidays. Donald MacGregor, of Bassano, is doing practice teaching here. This week in the senior class, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Norton and family were visitors at the Rosemary home on Sunday.

Several young people attended the macaroni dance in Bassano Friday night and report a good time.

## All Ready For Baseball Dance

The Bassano Baseball Club has everything ready to entertain a big crowd at their dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening this week, April 20th. Tickets for the dance have been on sale for the past week, and a good attendance is anticipated for the event.

The cold spring weather has prevented the ball team from having work-out, but the players are keen to start as soon as the weather warms up.

It is planned to play a scratch game next Sunday afternoon, April 22nd, if the weather permits. Anyone who can play ball is invited to take part in the game.

## Gem News

ORIN, April 18.—About thirty of the young people of Gem responded to Mrs. D. C. Portney's invitation to an Easter party on Thursday last, and all report having a real nice time. The evening was spent in games, musical selections, and dancing, followed by a delicious supper served by the hostess.

Several Gemites attended the Country dance on Friday last, and all report having a real good time. New settlers are arriving in the Colony. Two families have already made their homes on the late Haydon and Richman farms.

C. P. R. crews have been in this district for several days, and are working on the land north of the Colony and in the vicinity of the river. Miss M. Douglas, who was operating on for appendicitis a few days ago in the Bassano Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Don Galsworthy, who has been suffering from a severe attack of intestinal flu, with Dr. Dalziel in attendance, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are now living on the Marquette place.

Mrs. E. Small and small daughter left on Monday morning for Swift, where they plan to remain for a few days before returning to the farm before the end of the month. Pitch Keeling was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Schreiner.

The community complimentary dance on Friday night in the Gem school, honoring the Gem players who so successfully presented the comedy, "The Patsy," on three different occasions, in Gem, Dachsen, and also in Bassano. A big time is anticipated. The Dachsen orchestra will play.

Mrs. D. Douglas was a visitor in Bassano for a couple of days last week while Mabel and Collis were receiving medical treatment in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss M. Chamberlain and C. Douglas, students of the Calgary normal school, are practicing teaching in the Gem school during the present week.

The "Gem-players," or rather, "The Patsy" group, are planning a trip to Calgary for April 25th to hear the famous Irish actor, John McCormack, who is billed to appear on that date.

Miss G. Keeling leaves on Wednesday for Windsor where she will spend a week's holiday with friends Harold, but that did not prevent Harold. He delivered his address in a clear, ringing voice, and his sprightliness and confidence won the appreciation of the audience.

The U. P. A. dance on Tuesday night last week was a big success, although the storm prevented many outsiders from being present.

## Bridge Delegation Meet McPherson

Building of Bow River Bridge Discussed With Minister of Public Works

A delegation consisting of W. J. Blankenship, A. McKee, Wm. Law, of Bassano, and O. H. O'Toole, of Morville, went to Calgary on Tuesday to interview O. L. McPherson, provincial minister of public works, in the matter of building a bridge across the Bow river in the vicinity of Crowfoot.

The delegation pointed out to Mr. McPherson the importance of building a bridge where it would be of service to the greatest number of people, and this location was in the vicinity of Crowfoot, considerably east of the Chisney bridge that was recently washed out. Nearly all the farmers in the Morville district would prefer to have a bridge near Crowfoot, as was shown by a petition to that effect signed by more than 250 farmers in the Morville district.

The minister of public works said that his department was under a very heavy expense this year, as many bridges and ferries had been washed out or damaged by the river, and these had to be replaced. He said that a crew was now working to salvage the Chisney bridge, and engineers were getting estimates on the cost of rebuilding it. He believed that the cost of this work would be much less than that of building a new bridge at Crowfoot, and if such was the case the department could not afford the expense of building the Crowfoot bridge this year. Mr. McPherson said, however, that should the cost of salvaging the Chisney bridge be too great, the Crowfoot bridge proposition would receive his consideration.

## Local Boy Makes Good Showing In Oratorical Contest

Harold Torgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torgan, completed in the finals of the provincial oratorical contest in Calgary last week. While Harold did not win, he made an excellent speech and a splendid impression on the judges and audience. "Prove it," said one of the judges, "and you will win." The contest was held in a hall where a large number of speakers had gathered. Some of the speakers were considerably older than the Bassano district boys, but that did not prevent Harold. He delivered his address in a clear, ringing voice, and his sprightliness and confidence won the appreciation of the audience.

The people of Bassano may well feel elated at the excellent manner in which Harold Torgan represented this town in the competition which has attracted such widespread interest.

## C.P.R. SELLING FARMS

The C.P.R. D.N.R. lands sales department has disposed of a number of farms in the Irrigation block this spring. Two more farms were sold this week near Tilley, and a number of other sales are pending.

## FOUR LARGE MEETINGS ADDRESSED BY CAPT. DANCEY

Keen Enthusiasm Displayed at School Meeting, Board of Trade, Women's Institute, and Big Community Gathering in Evening

Addressing a gathering of more than two hundred and seventy-five people in Knox Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, April 18th, Capt. D. N. Dancy, of the British Empire Service League, brought to Bassano an inspiring message of Canadianism and community spirit that won him hearty applause from every member of a keenly interested audience.

Capt. Dancy pleaded for a better understanding of the responsibility of citizenship, an acceptance of the responsibility, and the need of playing the game with ourselves, our associates, our town, and our country. He emphasized that every man and woman should take an active part in all efforts that make for a happier and more prosperous community. Capt. Dancy was heartily applauded by the large audience that packed the church.

Everyone joined in the community singing which preceded Capt. Dancy's address. Several musical numbers were also on the program. Mrs. W. E. Bambrooke, Mrs. J. Redmond, Miss Mary Callaghan, and Roy McDonald were the contributors. The speaker was introduced by W. J. Blankenship, president of the Board of Trade, under whose auspices Capt. Dancy was brought to Bassano.

Capt. Dancy also gave a talk to the intermediate and senior school children in the morning, spoke at the Board of Trade luncheon at noon, and addressed the Women's Institute in the afternoon. At every meeting there was a large attendance and the enthusiasm warm.

## Two Good Pictures At Gem Theatre

Manager J. L. Torgan has booked two very good pictures for showing in the Gem Theatre this week-end and early next week in "Circus Rookies" and "Michael Strogoff."

"Circus Rookies," showing Friday and Saturday the night of April 19th and 20th, is, as its name implies, a story of circus life. The big top; sawdust; wild lionesses; pale people; steam calico; elephants; "caterwauling" and who do you think is with it this season? Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the funny pair that made the whole world laugh in "Rookies." And what a trail of laughter and disaster they leave. A circus romance, an escaped gorilla, and the greatest, aggregation of never and never laughs ever presented in one film.

Something in the nature of a sensation is revealed in "Michael Strogoff," showing here Monday and Tuesday, April 23rd and 24th. The story was written by Jules Verne, long popular as a book and as a play and now adapted for the first time to the screen. From the opening scenes when the "Czar of all Russia" entrusts to the hero, his "secret courier," a message to the czar's brother, the grand duke, telegraphed at the head of the army in Siberia, 5,000 miles away, to the very end of that perilous journey in a rousing climax, the audience is deeply engrossed in the mishaps and triumphs, the perils and the daring of the intrepid hero, who, enlisted by Ivan Moskine, returned to the program as "Europe's screen idol."

## Arid Areas In Alberta Not To Be Homesteaded

OTTAWA.—The importance of discouraging homesteading in certain sections of Alberta was emphasized in the House of Commons by Hon. H. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, and Robert Gardiner, U. P. A. member for Acadia, when a bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act came up for discussion. One of the provisions of the bill gave the minister authority to open for homesteading certain sections of land which he regarded as not suitable for grazing purposes owing to drought. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gardiner emphasized the importance of barring homesteaders from these sections. Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, agreed with the representation made. He would be quite content, he said, to strike out the section altogether, and regard the areas in question as closed areas. The section was finally deleted.

## Capt. E. S. Doughty Is Leaving Brooks

Capt. E. S. Doughty, chief of the lands sales department of the C.P.R. D.N.R. at Brooks, is leaving next week to join the colonization department of the company. It has not yet been made public who will be the new chief. A farewell banquet for Mr. Doughty is to be held in the Newell Hotel at Brooks, on Friday, April 20th.

We take pleasure in announcing that Margaret Bell, Lila Nelson and Lila Clifford were successful in passing the Sunday School examination held here on Sunday, March 21. W. Trend is in the Calgary. Mrs. Trend and Mr. Mrs. C. T. Armstrong motored up to Calgary over the week-end.

## Hussar Plans To Have Winter Roads

HUSSAR, April 18.—Mr. McKay, president of the Alberta Motors Association, and Mr. Deleman, secretary, met with the citizens of Hussar Wednesday afternoon, and a large representation from Spahm and Standard, to discuss the feasibility of keeping open this winter the road from Hussar to Calgary. It was decided to have a Hussar Board of Trade appoint a committee to canvass the surrounding districts, and find out if this can be done. If sufficient funds can be raised they will be put in the hands of the Calgary Probate Club, which Mr. McKay and Mr. Deleman were representing, and that club will undertake to see that the roads are kept open, as it did for other towns out of Calgary last winter.

E. P. Currie was a visitor at Hussar on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw entertained with an evening of cards. Five hundred was played at four tables. Lady's first prize went to Mrs. Hogland, and the consolation to Mrs. Bell. Gentlemen's first to Mr. Reeves, and the consolation to Mr. Latane.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bell on Tuesday, April 24th. A literary program is being prepared. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

School opened again on Monday with each member of the teaching staff on duty.

## Spring Threshed Wheat Brings Good Returns

Grain Handling Out All Winter Offers Little Damage

Ordering No. 3 straight and yielding about 20 bushels to the acre, spring threshed wheat on the farms of C. M. Howe and J. Berlinger, north-east of Bassano, is turning out better than the owners had hoped for.

Messrs. Howe and Berlinger have just finished threshing about seven thousand bushels of wheat that stood in the stock all winter. The early arrival of cold weather and snow last fall called a halt on threshing operations, and these farmers had more than nicely stored up their crops. Great anxiety for the safety of the grain was felt when the stocks had to be left in the field all the long winter months, and the owners feared they would suffer a heavy loss.

The wheat, however, is turning out well, much better than expected. After standing out all winter it is even grading better than some that was threshed late last fall during the wet weather when rough and rejected grades were not uncommon. A number of other farmers at Lathorn and Counties, who did not get their grain threshed last fall, report good returns from spring threshed wheat.

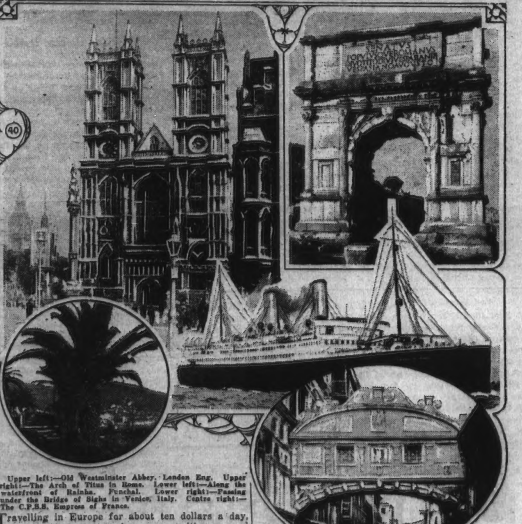
## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

A Miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Frank O'Connor (nee Miss Emily Rhill) was held at the home of Mrs. William Platanow on Sunday evening, April 16th. Thirty-five guests were present. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

## WEDDING

MARGUARDT-ALGER  
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Alger and Mr. Arthur Marguardt, both of Bassano, took place at Brooks Monday, April 16th. The Rev. Mr. Moore performed the ceremony.

## Dreams of Visiting Old World Countries Come True



Upper left—Old Westminster Abbey, London, Eng. Upper right—The White House, Washington, D.C. Lower left—The White House, Washington, D.C. Lower right—The White House, Washington, D.C.

Travelling in Europe for about ten dollars a day, putting overseas travel on a par with a normal holiday at home, is made possible for the American tourist by the happy combination of Tourist-Third Cabin Class on the magnificent Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and the tours arranged by the Aris Crafts Guild of Chicago. The tour of Chicago is the first of a series of tours right from the start for during the thousand mile journey down the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and across the Gulf the boats pass scenery rivaling that of any river trip in the old world for beauty and picturesque interest.

Once overseas there is nothing of importance or interest missed by the tourist of the Gulf. In England they include the Shakespeare country and London; in the "Low Countries," the best of Belgium and Holland; in Germany, the Rhine and her great cities; in France, Paris, the coast, and the lovely Riviera with Monte Carlo in the south; in Italy, the Alps to the south of the cities of sunny Italy and the beautiful scenery of the north; in the West of the Midland Bay, Norway and Sweden. Everything in fact that the traveller is anxious to see may be viewed on these tours.

Ministries ranging from thirty-two to seventy-three days in extent, including the ocean passage, are possible for the traveller under the Continental Collectable Tours organized by the Aris Crafts Guild of Chicago. The charm of these tours is realized right from the start for during the thousand mile journey down the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and across the Gulf the boats pass scenery rivaling that of any river trip in the old world for beauty and picturesque interest.

## GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
this week

Monday and Tuesday  
next week

The greatest laughing picture  
show on earth!

"Circus  
Rookies"

starring  
Karl Dane and  
George R. Arthur

"Michael  
Strogoff"

being a story of the thrilling  
adventures of the czar's  
secret courier.

Country Store Night  
Monday night





# King Victor Emmanuel Has Narrow Escape From Assassination

Milan, Italy.—Night delay in an official program saved King Victor Emmanuel from assassination. A powerful bomb was exploded in some of the Piazza, killing 10 people in the Piazza, killing 10 people in the Piazza, killing 10 people in the Piazza.

Most of the killed were blown to pieces. The infernal machine, composed of a tube filled with high explosives and controlled by a time clock, had been concealed inside the base of a lamp post.

Turkic lavas were wrought, and there was a scene of terror and confusion when the sovereign accompanied by his wife, the queen, and the royal family, escaped along the route and reached the scene of the explosion ten minutes after it occurred. He was about ten minutes late in his schedule.

The premier sent warmest congratulations to King Victor Emmanuel on his escape.

The king displayed no anxiety for himself, but much for the wounded and the families of the victims.

A monster mass meeting in Cathedral square was held this evening to give thanks for the king's escape.

Through estimated 100,000 crowded the square. Ringing addresses of loyalty were delivered by Pietro Zucchi, municipal public, testimony, and by Secretary Giampiccoli, of the Milan Fascist Council.

The base of the lamp post where the bomb had been placed for a distance of about 7 or 8 feet. Therefore the explosive power of the bomb was increased.

Bliss Carman Awarded Medal Presentation Will Be Made At Winnipeg In May

Winnipeg.—Bliss Carman, M.A., LL.D., F.R.C.S., sometimes called the poet laureate of Canada, has been awarded the Lorne Pierce medal of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of his great contribution to Canadian literature.

Unable To Pay Visit London's Lord Mayor and His Gilded Coach Will Not Visit New York This Year

London.—London's Lord Mayor and his gilded coach will not visit New York this year. Sir Charles Baskerville, who has been appointed to the post, has been appointed to the post, has been appointed to the post.

League Against Alcoholism Manitoba Prohibition Alliance Convenes Provincial Synod

Winnipeg.—A resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of 20 representative citizens of the province to consider the future of the organization and the policy and program of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance was adopted at the annual meeting here. The name of the alliance probably will be changed to "The Manitoba League Against Alcoholism."

## Canada's Autonomy

Canada's Representation On League A Good Thing For The World At Large

Mineral.—Canada's election to the council of the League of Nations was international recognition of the Dominion's autonomous status. Sir Herbert H. Ames, former minister of mines, declared in an address here.

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## NET DEBT OF CANADA REDUCED BY 87 MILLIONS

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## Import Cattle For Feeding

May, New Bring In Cattle Temporarily For Pasture In Road

Ottawa, Ont.—Cattle may now be imported into Canada temporarily for the purpose of feeding or pasturing in road, provided certain regulations are complied with by the importer.

These regulations covered by order-in-council, have been made as the result of applications for permission to bring cattle into Canada for feeding and pasturing conditional upon their being accepted.

The time allowed for cattle to remain for such purposes is one year. The usual quarantine regulations will apply to all shipments.

These regulations provide that farms, yards, sheds, or other buildings used for such imported cattle will be accepted only if the cattle are not admitted duty free, providing a small privilege for its paid, and the proprietor give whatever bond may be required up to five thousand dollars.

It is interesting to note that similar orders are on the statute books of Canada covering horses and swine, but these were passed June 18, 1897, and the latter May 19, 1925.

Endorses Hudson's Bay Route Canada Needs Another Outlet and Entrance, Says Noted Arctic Explorer

Montreal.—Favorable endorsement of the Hudson's Bay route was given here by Captain Joseph B. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, in an address before a local service club. There was a problem on the horizon, he said, which Montreal and the Dominion as a whole would have to face in future years.

As the population of the country grew and the trade of Canada increased, the port of Montreal was bound to obtain a congested condition and then Canada must look to the westward to provide another entrance and outlet.

Coupled with this problem, he remarked that the waters of the St. Lawrence were receding and he felt that if the large liners were going to be able to call at Montreal there must be a damming up of the waters of the river to maintain the necessary level.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 22

JESUS AND THE ROMANS Golden Text: "Honor thy father and thy mother" (which is the first commandment with promise), Ephesians 6:2.

Lesson: Mark 10:1-6. Additional Reading: Ephesians 6:1-6.

Explanations and Comments The Teaching Of Jesus About Divorce, verses 2-9.—Pharisees came to Jesus and in an effort, not to obtain instruction, but to entangle him, put him this much-disputed question: "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife?" As later in their question Jesus used the words "a case against him," He said "Yes." He would answer the Jews who believed in the teaching of Rabbi Johanan, who said, "The putting away of a wife is lawful." He said "No," he would be opposing the teaching of many rabbis, and would offend Pharisees (for Herod had put away his own wife and married Herodias, the wife of his brother, while the latter was still living, and her father might cause him to lose the favor of John the Baptist).

Will Stay On The Job Mayor Thompson Will Remain Chief Executive Of Chicago

Chicago.—Despite the fact that most of the candidates he had backed were defeated in the primary, Mayor William L. Thompson will stay on as the city's chief executive for the next three years. He declared that he had no intention of resigning the post he was elected to last year.

"I positively will not resign," the mayor said. "Why should I? I captured the office by a landslide, and we also got the sanitary district, and there is no reason for me to resign."

During the campaign the mayor had announced that if he won the election, he would resign. He said that he was not a politician, but a public servant, and that he was not interested in the office, but in the people.

## Finding States Stray Ballots Did Not Affect Ontario Election Results

Toronto.—The result of the 1926 provincial election in the riding of South Ontario was not affected by the "stray" ballots, according to the findings of the Ontario Election Results.

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## For Trans-Atlantic Flight

Another Aviator Has His Mind Fixed On "America By Air"

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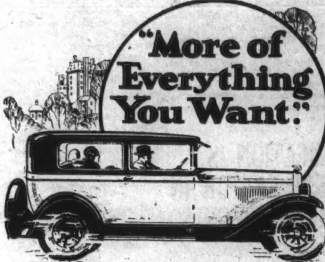
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Woolen Mills, Ltd., is contemplated  
during the coming summer, accord-  
ing to an announcement made last  
week. This project has been under  
consideration for some time, and the  
present plans are the result of an  
extensive series of technical ex-  
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The hold-up men who held up an  
editor the other day must have been  
true optimists. Hope springs  
eternal in the human breast.

A new photo shows that Jack  
Dempsy is fat. But then, so is  
his new account.

A screen star says that spectators  
are the real actors in film plays.  
Presumably the real actors are not  
real actors.

**UNWISDOM TO HOMESTEAD**  
ARID ARRAIS

The federal government acted wisely  
in deciding not to throw open for  
homesteading certain lands which  
are regarded as unsuitable for farming  
purposes because of drought.

A discussion on this matter arose  
when a bill to amend the Dominion  
Lands Act was introduced, in the  
House of Commons at Ottawa, re-  
cently. Robert Gardiner, of Acadia,  
and Hon. R. B. Bennett, spoke at  
some length on this question, and  
emphasized the importance of har-  
vesting homesteaders from these sections.

In the areas referred to the Alder-  
son district and the district north of  
the Red Deer river east of Wardlaw  
and Censorford are presumably in-  
cluded. These districts were  
settled by homesteaders years ago,  
and were abandoned following a suc-  
cession of dry years and crop failures.

A few settlers, still remain, but  
they depend wholly on stock raising,  
using the adjacent vacant lands for  
grazing. To permit these dry areas  
to be again homesteaded would be a  
grave mistake, and the efforts of the  
homesteaders to farm the land would  
end in failure as was experienced by  
the first settlers.

At present the land provides a  
comfortable living for a few scatter-  
ed ranchers. It should be left as it  
is until the science of agriculture  
has been developed to the stage  
where farming can be profitable,  
carried on with the minimum supply  
of moisture these dry areas receive.

**TEACHING THE  
SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE**

The provincial agricultural schools  
at Olds, Carleton Place, and Burnham-  
thorpe have just completed one of the most  
successful terms since these institutions  
were established.

The attendance was good, particu-  
larly that at Olds, where it was neces-  
sary to erect a new building to ac-  
commodate the increased number of  
students who seek admission.

The value of the provincial schools  
of agriculture, both for instructing the  
young men in the science of  
farming, and in teaching the young  
women the art of household econ-  
omies, is becoming well established.  
The schools are doing good work in  
keeping boys on the farm, and pro-  
viding them with knowledge and  
training that will enable them to  
become more successful farmers.

**OUR FORESTS  
ARE GOING**

Canada's forests are going fast.  
Yet how many people in this country  
betray any concern?

As long as Canadians pay no sit-  
uation to forest fires, the mischief  
will go on.

Sixty per cent of Canada's original  
forest wealth has been destroyed by

fire. Thirteen per cent has been cut  
by axe and saw.

Twenty-seven per cent is left as  
the capital to supply an increasing  
and insatiable demand for lumber  
and paper and other products.

Twenty-seven per cent. In a few  
generations we have reduced our  
capital to 37 per cent of the original.  
And what have we to show for it?  
We have some cleared agricultural  
land which once was forest, but this  
is the case of the best farming re-  
gions at least, was chiefly hardwood  
forest. Our cut-over coniferous  
forest area is largely rough, sand-  
y, rocky land, of little value except  
where minerals may have been de-  
posited.

Canadians should think over these  
things. "Canadian Forest Week"  
is an effort to have them do so. It  
means much to the future of the  
country. Unless the remainder of  
our forest capital can be protected  
and wisely used, in twenty-five years,  
at the present rate of destruction by  
fire and axe, we will have used up  
all our available timber.

Forestry experts claim that if fire  
can be kept out, Canada's forest  
growth each year will provide all  
the timber and pulp wood required.  
The chief problem, however, is not  
how to fight fire, but how to pre-  
vent it. Every man, woman, and  
child who goes into the woods should  
know the danger and feel the re-  
sponsibility.

The foregoing article is issued by  
the Dominion department of the  
interior, and is part of the education  
campaign in connection with the  
Canadian Forest Week, April 22 to 24.

**HOSPITAL RATE FOR  
TAXPAYERS**

A notice appears in this issue of  
The Mail respecting the hospital  
rate for taxpayers whose taxes for  
hospital purposes do not exceed the  
amount of six dollars. All rate-  
payers should read this notice so as  
to become familiar with the regula-  
tions.

Under the hospitals act provision  
is made whereby any ratepayer  
whose taxes do not exceed the amount  
of \$6 must pay not later than June  
30th, 1920, the difference be-  
tween such taxes and the sum of  
\$6. If he wishes to avail himself of  
the minimum rate of one dollar a  
day for hospital services.

A change had been proposed in the  
act this year which would have ob-  
viated the necessity of paying the  
difference between the regular tax  
and the amount of six dollars, but  
the change was not made, and the  
regulation is the same as last year.



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## GOOD USED CARS

### Local News

Mrs. J. A. Johnston was in visitor to Calgary this week.

A. T. Connolly has sold his farm south of town, to Ralph King.

Bess & Elmer went to Calgary on Monday on Wheat Pool business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Planagan went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Charlie Wilson made a business trip to Brooks on Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris on Tuesday, April 17th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Kuehner, of Calgary, has accepted a position in the office of Robt. McLean, K. C.

Wm. Noble, of Drumheller, is the new night operator at the C. P. R. station.

Dr. W. P. Keith has a new Chrysler 42 coupe, purchased from Currie & Milroy, Ltd., local Chrysler dealers.

E. J. Bell was among those who came down from Husar Wednesday to attend the Chapin meeting.

McD. Millard, of Calgary, was in Bassano Wednesday evening, coming down from a business trip to Husar.

Wm. Buchanan has purchased a new Pontiac coach from Harvey Smith, local dealer.

His Honor Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, presided at district court in Bassano on Wednesday.

A. C. Jackson has gone to High River where he will farm this year. Mrs. Jackson and son will remain in Bassano for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor, the newly-weds, returned on Friday from Calgary. They will move to the farm south-east of Jenner where Mr. O'Connor will go in for stock raising.

Miss Jean Wallace is now on the day shift at the local telephone exchange, and Miss Jeanie Yale is night operator.

Mrs. Acheson, mother of Mrs. E. P. Currie, came up from Medicine Hat on Monday, bringing home little Bobbie who has been spending the past few weeks in the Hat.

E. L. Norton, of Rosemary, was in Bassano on business Tuesday. Mr. Norton says farming prospects are excellent at Rosemary, and a number of new settlers are moving into the district.

Wm. McLaws, A. McKee, W. J. Blankens, and A. H. O'Neil, of Majorville, made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday to interview O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, in the matter of building a bridge across the Bow river near Crowfoot.

(From The Caribairs News)  
Complimenting Miss Helen Alfrey, whose marriage to Mr. Leslie Mills will shortly take place, a very pretty shower was given at the Hydrop home Tuesday evening, April 19th, when Mrs. Wm. Weber and the Misses Margaret and Zella Hyslop were hostesses to a number of friends of Miss Alfrey.

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Frank Yeigh's popular compilation "1,000 Facts About Canada," for 1935 is out, having reached its twenty-fifth year. The addition is backed by many improvements, including an illustrated section and tables showing the marked progress of the Dominion in a quarter of a century, while the stirring story of our national development in a single year is strikingly shown in a series of etop paragraphs in 60 chapters, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to "Western Canada." No publication sells Canada—not only to Canadians but to the world—more effectively than this tabloid encyclopedia, and our car, well understood that it has a large circulation. It may be had from leading news dealers or by sending 35 cents for a copy to the Canadian Press Pub. Co., 568 Huron St., Toronto, Ont.

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## WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

travelling on the news of their own country or circulation territory. The country weekly in the old days had to fulfil a good deal of general news because its readers were out of range of the dailies. Now the dailies penetrate everywhere, but, paradoxically, the country newspapers are more flourishing than ever before.

In Greenfield, Massachusetts, for example, a town of 15,000, there is a substantial daily paper; but there is also the Greenfield Gazette, which has been published as a weekly for 135 years. The Gazette has forty writers who can paint his barn or buy a new river without the news of it getting into the Gazette. The result is a circulation above 5,000.

(To Be Continued.)

## Imperial Agricultural Research

## Proposed Empire Chain Of Agricultural Research Stations

The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference which met in London last October, in its report just issued, recommends the creation of an empire chain of agricultural research stations. The report also recommends creating in Great Britain clearing houses of information in agricultural science for the purpose of serving the whole empire, and the training of scientific workers in agriculture for the empire. It suggests that training stations should be located at Queensland, Ceylon, East Africa, West Africa and Malaya. Ten highly qualified men should be the minimum staff at a station, the report suggests, and the annual maintenance is estimated at £20,000.

The report emphasizes the need of highly trained men for colonial agricultural service, and suggests that scholarships should be founded with a view to promoting agriculture. It also recommends the establishment of "corresponding centers" and bureaus at smaller clearing houses of information at an estimated cost of £20,000 annually, this fund to be administered by a body of men which the governments of the Dominions and India should be represented.

For studies for Manitoba highways, Alberta, tar sands in huge quantities are likely to be utilized in the big programme of Manitoba for new highways this summer. The plan worked out is to try to have a plant at McMurtry or some other point adjacent to these deposits and now extract the tar from the sands to avoid shipment of the voluminous raw material.

Per Capita Consumption Of Food According to a statement table in the House of Commons, the estimated per capita consumption of various foods in Canada is as follows: Butter, 28.54 lbs. per annum; Cheese, 3.92 lbs.; Eggs, 25.2 dozen; Meat, 162.2 lbs.; Potatoes, 3 bushels; Wheat, 4.7 bushels. Fish consumption is estimated at between 20 and 22 lbs.

A California editor told us of a man in his own state, F. L. Dreiser, who took a interesting class in life five years ago.

"I don't know how much capital he had," said the California editor, "but it wasn't small. He bought a little place, the Price Press, at Riverside. Riverside has a census population of 284. It's just a wide plain in the road. After Dreiser had made his first payment he had just \$150 left, he told me. But he made the paper pay, and since then he started two others, each in a village of less than 250 people.

A Florida delegate matched that of the House of Representatives. "I don't think there are as many as 250 people in the town of Point, on Lake Okechobee, where Shary started the News a few years ago," he said. "But today the News has about 1500 circulation, which is higher than the national average of country weeklies, and it covers its local field exclusively and intensively. Anybody who wants to know what is happening in Washington or Russia, or whether Lindbergh made another flight yesterday, can subscribe to some city daily; but the city daily can't give the space to tell how many acres of muck land each farmer in Riverside has under cultivation, how many cars of beans were shipped during the week, and the rest of the intimate, personal, local news, which is what the people living there really want to know."

That is the secret of the success of the country newspaper, and it is a secret which has been the ability to give its readers news about themselves which the city paper, no matter how near by it may be published, cannot possibly give them. Instead of trying to compete with the daily papers, the country editors of today are turning to the fields of national and international news in the daily news, and are now to a large extent—



Commander Richard E. Byrd, who is to lead an elaborate expedition to the unknown lands of the Antarctic, poses for a portrait by Brynild Stranden, a Norwegian artist. Below is Byrd's new monoplane which was built for use in the exploration. With Floyd Bennett and Bernt Balchen as co-pilots, the big machine made a trip to Northern Manitoba recently to test the machine out under winter conditions.

## Old Age Pension Act

With Applications From Western Provinces, Scheme Is Developing

With the Yukon Territory now coming within the provisions of the old age pension act, and both Saskatchewan and Manitoba enacting measures that will bring these provinces under its scope, the scheme is gradually developing. Negotiations are now in progress between the department of labor, which administers the act and the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to settle all preliminaries for the application of the act to these provinces.

The acceptance by the two prairie provinces of the Old Age Pensions Act opens the way for its application to the Northwest Territories. Paragraph 6 of the Act says that as soon as agreements have been made with two of the provinces adjoining the Northwest Territories, the commissioner of the said territory may refer the matter to the Governor-in-Council for approval of a scheme for the administration and payment of pensions there.

It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own future than the builder of it.

The volume of a man's laugh may not contain a single page of happiness.

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## Boat Has Charmed Life

Film Company Finds Three Times In Atlantic To Blue Tip Schooner

The third attempt by a moving picture company to blow up the schooner Amy in the English Channel to complete its film story of Nelson's famous "Q" ships, which had been applied to the schooner, failed because, according to sailing men, she is either hunted or has a charmed life.

The seamen said that it was unlucky to remove her old figurehead of a woman clasping a bunch of flowers, now on view in a Weymouth hotel.

"No vessel was sunk without her figurehead," said an old salt.

The schooner's decks and sails were then soaked with kerosene, flares were laid and the crew abandoned her, but still she refused to sink. The schooner was towed around the schooner to make sure that the fire was out. The demolition crew was ordered to return but refused and the movie company had to tow her back to Portland.

## B.C. Fruit Crop Prospects

Southern Okanagan District See Big Yield In Sight

The Southern Okanagan has produced a fine fruit crop this year. According to fruit inspectors, estimates of yield in sight give large increases over 1927. Based on the percentage of increase seen in the bud showing this year and barring unforeseen conditions, the 1928 apple crop in the Southern Okanagan District should amount to about 1,075,000 boxes, as compared with approximately 850,000 boxes in 1927, and 1,040,000 boxes in 1926, which was the bumper year.

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Don't forget that other people may think that you are silly as you think they are.

Distemper. Mix Milsard's Liniment with Molineux and pour over a brain mash. Brings quick results.

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## Don't dose a Child's Stomach

CONTINUAL doing upsets children's delicate stomachs.

Vicks' is applied to the nostrils and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways:

(1) The body itself releases the ingredients in the form of vapors which are inhaled.

(2) At the same time Vicks' reaches the stomach like a poultice.

VICKS' VapoRUB Over 30 Million Used Years

IGNORANT OF SYMBOLISM

Hundreds Of Scarves With German Monarchical Design Worn By Britishers

We would like to know whether Germany has been chucking over the board an ancient joke, or whether with familiar Teutonic stolidity she has done the thing because it happened to be the easiest way out of a painful dead end.

The other day a Newcastle, England, police court justice observed so many scarves in his courtroom, all of black, white and red, that he was naturally aroused, he asked one of the defendants where he had got his.

The latter said it was a Christmas present, but pursued the matter further, the judge discovered that this and vast numbers of such scarves of the same color and design, worn not only at Newcastle but at London, Manchester and other British cities, were parts of a huge shipment from Germany.

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**LUBRICATION**—McCormick-Deering tractors are provided with efficient and positive lubrication. The transmission and final drive are run in an oil bath. The engine is supplied with a combination forced circulation and splash system of lubrication.

**CRANKSHAFT**—The heavy drop-forged crankshaft, running in large ball bearings at each end, saves fuel and adds years to the life of the tractor.

**CYLINDERS**—Each cylinder is removable individually, and replacement is quicker and cheaper.

**AIR CLEANER**—The Puma air cleaner is simple in construction, and has no moving parts. It uses oil, and is very efficient in removing dust and dirt from the air which passes through it into the engine.

**POWER TAKE-OFF**—sold extra for McCormick-Deering tractors, is provided regularly in the design of the machine. It is a simple but valuable device that has many uses.

**FRAME**—Substantial, strong, one-piece main frame. There is no twisting, warping, or springing of this frame because it is made as a unit.

**SPEEDS**—Three forward and one reverse. There is a distinct advantage in having three forward speeds. The high speed is used for light work, such as on the roads; the intermediate for plowing, and the low for the heavy pulls. The three forward speeds are: 1, 2, 3, and 4 miles per hour.

**REAR PULLEY**—Large, wide, and convenient belt pulley.

**ACCESSIBILITY**—Handholes on left side of engine. This makes it possible to inspect all working parts easily and quickly. It isn't necessary to dismantle the tractor in order to inspect the crankshaft, camshaft, and bearings.

**MAGNETO**—The high tension magnet is considered by engineers as the most efficient and reliable ignition for a farm tractor.

## Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware

Bassano and Hussar

## Empire Shopping Week

April 21st to 28th  
G. W. G. Overalls

With the Stop Loss pockets; made in Edmonton by Alberta workers. This factory employs four hundred and fifty operators. Help keep them busy; price per pair \$2.50

### Men's Work Gloves

Made in western Canada. Others just as good, but none better. Buy the home product. Wrist and Gauntlet; price \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Men's Work Shoes

Made in Canada; golden tan elk, with Puma sole; a sturdy work shoe, yet light in weight; price per pair \$4.75

### Men's Hats

Made in Calgary, built by Smith. This is a quality hat, made of the best fur felt, and stylish; price \$5.00

### Men's Summer Caps

Now and nifty styles in well made caps; a western product at a price to suit all. May we show you these values? From \$1.75 to \$2.50

## FASHION CRAFT CLOTHES

A special showing of men's Custom Made Clothes on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd

Mr. Day, Fashion Craft expert, will be here to show you the newest fabrics.

## JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

## Soap & Dish Pan Special



1 pkg. Chipso, large size  
2 cakes P & G White Naphis  
4 cakes Gold Soap  
2 cakes Guest Ivory  
1 cake Ivory Soap, medium  
1 OVAL DISH PAN,  
white, blue, or green

Regular value — \$2.20

All for \$1.50

Bulmer's

## SPECIALS

Walnuts, shelled flakes, per lb.	39c
Tomatoes, Choice, 2 1-2s per tin	15c
Peas, Royal City; 2s per tin	15c
Cookies, good assortment, per lb.	39c
Black Currant Jam, Empress brand	75c
Corn, per tin	15c

## LADIES' MILLINERY

## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA AND MEN'S WEAR  
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Local News

Under the auspices of the Bassano W. L. a dress making course will be held by Miss Tilly, of Edmonton, May 1st to 4th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Anyone wishing to attend phone Mrs. A. H. Murray.

Mrs. A. P. MacCallum, of Gleichen, is visiting with Mrs. Roy Smith. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oranger, of Gen., on Wednesday, April 18th, in the local hospital.

Miss Mabel Douglas, of Gen., is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, and is doing nicely after an operation.

Miss Margaret MacLean is convalescing well after undergoing an operation in the hospital here.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, April 19—Some of the farmers are at work on the land, regardless of the weather.

A big crowd attended the holiday dance Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Purney, of Gen., spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Carl Gamble.

Miss I. Bingham returned to her school work on Monday, after a holiday at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir and family were guests at the Ralph Burrows home on Sunday evening for dinner.

Beila, Koneta, and Alcey Jones have been ill with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamble and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Howard Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson motored to Gleichen for Sunday.

Justin Levesque has been out of school the past week on account of illness.

J. Chas. Segun farm operations at the old Heaton place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burrows and family spent Sunday in Duchess visiting.

Household goods and stock arrived here the first of the week for a number of new farmers who are moving to Gen.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson received the sad news of her sister's death at Timmins, Ontario.

Mrs. Shas spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Irig and Mrs. My Burrows.

Miss Mildred Ferguson, who is attending school in Gen., was home for the Easter holidays.

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 19—A representative of The Calgary Albertans was in town last week, and engaged Lyle Dunsmore to sell papers every mail night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son on April 12th, whom they have named John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Albia Leonard are the proud parents of a little daughter, born April 12th.

Mr. Harper, of Arrowwood, formerly manager of the Duchess bank, is here renewing old acquaintances.

H. Waterbury has returned from Empress where he had charge of a drug store.

K. Chudleigh returned from Calgary Sunday, where he had been to have dental work done.

Quite a number from town attended the church social held for Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Peterson, who were recently married in Medicine Hat. All reported a good time.

W. P. Crawford, of the C.P.R. D.N.R. at Brooks, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson attended the Mike dance in Patricia Wednesday night.

Mr. Christenson and family, are moving out to their ranch this week.

D. P. Halley returned Sunday from Calgary where he attended the insurance convention.

Mrs. Hale has as her house guest this week Mrs. Martin, of the Valley.

The masquerade dance given by the U. P. A. was well attended. The following received prizes: John Abrahamson, Mrs. H. Clark, G. McCoy, Mrs. J. Ferguson, and Carrie Indergard.

The G. O. I. T. girls held a tea and sale of home made goods at the Liberty Hall. About \$22.00 was realized.

The burial of Mr. Hickcomb took place yesterday in the Duchess cemetery. He died from the effects of a stroke.

C. Galbraith took Howard to Medicine Hat Thursday to have some dental work done.

**B. T. GRAY**  
AUCTIONEER  
Phone 506 Gem

# McKEE'S STORES

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April 21st to April 28th

Here is a list of sound-merchandise made by Canadian labor, made within the Dominion; proved by test the best.

## Holeproof Hosiery

Made in London, Ontario

For weaving sheer, lovely stockings, Holeproof has won world-wide recognition.

Silk from top to toe; full fashioned service

Style No. 3,000 \$2.00 a pair

Style No. 991 Sheer Silk with Lisle top \$1.50 a pair

Style No. 870 Silk from top to toe \$1.00 a pair



## The Well Known Gossard Corsettes and Corsets

made in Toronto

Line of Beauty Corsettes, Style 3372,	\$6.00
Gossard Combination, style No. 2437,	3.95
" " " " 1214,	2.75
" " " " 1275,	1.75
Gossard Brassieres, from 50c to \$1.50 each	



## Woods Lavender Line Silk Lingerie

Beautiful Silk Underwear in all the newest colorings comprising Pink, Candy Pink, Orchid, Malmalace, Marie Antoinette, French Beige, Sand, Peach, etc.

Bloomers 2.95; Vests 2.00  
Night Gowns 4.50; Slips 3.25  
Pyjamas 5.95



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A Canadian Product

A big range to choose from, in snap and curl helms, and the season's newest colors; prices—

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## Currie Products

Neckwear, Suspenders, Belts, Handkerchiefs, etc. The highest quality goods; all made in Canada. Our stock of Currie Products is complete.

## Forsyth Guaranteed Shirts and Pyjamas

A real Canadian Product

Heavy woven cloths and broadcloths, in smart patterns, correctly tailored, and they cost no more than ordinary ones. Priced from—

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## Grocery Department

J. B. C. Graham wafers, made in Calgary, per pkt.	41c
Ogilvie Rolled Oats, chinaware, made in Medicine Hat, per pkt	40c
Reidell's Clover Honey, size 2 1-2, an Alberta product, per tin	50c
Carnation Milk tall, made in Aylmer, Ontario, per tin	15c
Royal Crown Soap, made in Calgary, 4 large bars	25c
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima's, made in Saskatoon, per pkt.	20c

Fresh Strawberries - New Asparagus - Celery  
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